

## Message Text

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TAGS: ETRD EFIN MX US  
SUBJECT: ADVERSE EFFECTS ON MEXICAN TOURISM OF SECTION 602  
OF TAX REFORM ACT OF 1976

REF MEXICO'S A-348

1. REF AIRGRAM REPORTS ON REPRESENTATIONS MADE TOME IN MID-DEC.  
BY GOM TOURISM OFFICIALS WITH RESPECT TO ADVERSE EFFECT EXPECTED  
ON CONVENTION BUSINESS AND TOURISM IN MEXICO FROM SECTION 602  
OF THE TAX REFORM ACT OF 1976.

2. MORE RECENTLY, FORMER PRESIDENT MIGUAL ALEMAN (AND NOW HEAD  
OF MEXICO'S TOURISM COMMISSION) SPOKE TO ME ABOUT HIS CONCERN  
WITH THIS LEGISLATION. STORIES ARE RIFE THAT AS MANY AS 40  
OR 50 CONVENTIONS MAY ALREADY HAVE BEEN CANCELLED IN ACAPULCO  
AND 100 COUNTRY WIDE BECAUSE OF THIS LEGISLATION. WE WILL AT-  
TEMPT TO OBTAIN MORE PRECISE INFORMATION ON NUMBERS.

3. I KNOW AT ONE TIME DURING CONSIDERATION OF THIS LEGIS-  
LATION, CANADA AND MEXICO, AS BORDERING COUNTRIES, WERE EXEMPT  
FROM THE LIMITATIONS. IT SEEMS TO ME THAT GIVEN GREAT IMPORTANCE  
WE ASCRIBE TO MEXICAN FINANCIAL RECOVERY, WE SHOULD LEAN OVER  
BACKWARDS NOT TO PUT ROAD BLOCKS IN WAY OF MEXICAN EFFORTS TO  
EARN MUCH NEEDED FOREIGN EXCHANGE. I HOPE OPPORTUNITY WILL ARISE  
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TO EITHER AMEND THIS LEGISLATION OR TO FIND SOME WAY TO RELAX  
ITS APPLICATION TO MEXICO.  
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